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Sent: 2/12/2018 10:26:23 PM
To: Susan Paige Trace [jtraceantiques@mac.com]
Subject: RE: Thank you for your time

Dear Ms. Trace,

It is great to hear from you, and I do very much appreciate your commitment to these issues. I look forward to continued discussions in the coming months to pursue positive outcomes for the Great Bay.

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From: Susan Paige Trace [mailto:jtraceantiques@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 12:55 PM
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Subject: Thank you for your time

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, J.D., Regional Administrator Region 1, Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Ms. Dunn;

I wanted to take the chance to say thank you very much for agreeing to spend time with us at 2:30pm last Tuesday before your meeting with the Great Bay Coalition and others. It meant a lot to those of us from Portsmouth (Captain Peter Whelan and myself) and I am sure all others who were in the room. I brought up the disparity of the Point Sources and the need to deal with those first before looking at Non-point sources. Thank you for suggesting that I passed water 101. Coming from you that means a great deal to me.

I also want to alert you to the fact that I took the liberty of CC'ing you on a letter of request for information to our Deputy City Attorney, Suzanne Woodland. I thought it appropriate as I referred to you in said letter. I know that there are many people here in Portsmouth who would dearly like to have a public meeting directly with the EPA regarding Nitrogen and the effects on the Piscataqua River and the Great Bay. There is always more than one side of the story dependent on what one needs to achieve and unfortunately, the River and the Estuary have been hurt in the process. We still have had more than a million gallons of raw sewage diluted with storm water being released through our CSO's 10A & 10B directly into South Mill Pond (an estuary but called a pond) this past year. South Mill Pond with every change of high tide to low tide flows out into the Piscataqua River. It's harmful to the residents of Portsmouth and the River. I've always been led to believe that according to the Clean Water Act, that CSO outflow must have at least some sort of treatment...It does not in Portsmouth.

I hope that your 3 PM meeting was informative. Peter Whelan and I asked last Monday to be allowed to simply sit quietly in the back of your meeting and were told No. So our time with you and Mr. Ross was an unexpected event that I again thank you for. Most importantly, I thank you for caring about our Great Bay and our Piscataqua River.

Sincerely,

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